

## Message Text

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TAGS: ENRG, EALR, MY  
SUBJECT: MALAYSIAN PETROLEUM PRODUCTION

ESSO PRODUCTION MALAYSIA, FORMERLY KNOWN AS EXXON  
PRODUCTION, HAS COMMENCED PRODUCTION OF CRUDE PETROLEUM  
OFF THE COAST OF PENINSULAR MALAYSIA. THIS MARKS THE  
FIRST PRODUCTION EVER IN PENINSULAR WATERS. INITIAL  
PRODUCTION WILL BE SLIGHTLY OVER 20,000 B/P/D WITH  
PRODUCTION POSSIBLY INCREASING TO UP TO 200,000 B/P/D  
BY 1980 IF THE GOM DECIDES TO EXPLOIT THIS RESERVE  
THAT RAPIDLY. COUNTRY WIDE PRODUCTION IS NOW AVERAGING  
215,000 B/P/D.  
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